Special Issue

Qualitative Research and Mixed Methods, Application in Health Care Science

Message from the Guest Editor

As a result of health science changes, the number of designs and methodology types of health science studies has increased. At the same time, epidemiological designs (quantitative studies) co-exist with different methodological forms to study and describe a complex event related to health science and contexts such as qualitative research and mixed methods. For qualitative and mixed studies to be implemented in health care science and services and to be part of the common health designs used, many health professionals, managers, stakeholders, patients. and families have to be considered. This Special Issue welcomes original studies that consider and use qualitative research and mixed methods to study topics in health care science. The studies can show the perspective of health professionals, managers, patients, and family through qualitative research and mixed studies. This Special Issue will provide readers with the theory state-of-the-art and practical information on health research perspectives that determine the uptake of qualitative research and mixed methods in the health care science and services.

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